

Viewpoint

BLACK LACE FOR GOWNS AND WRAPS.



BLACK LACE CAPE TO BE WORN WITH EVENING GOWN. FASTENED WITH A BOW OF BLACK VELVET RIBBON AND PINK ROSES. DESIGNED BY MARTIAL ET ARMAND.

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NEW YORK, April 3.—There was every reason to suppose that deep founesses of black lace would come into first fashion as soon as the majority of designers coalesced on the adoption of Spanish dress.

There is so much of Seville and Madrid, of the portraits of Goya and Velasquez, of the arena, of the bull first fashion as soon as the majority window with the jasmine in her hair and the rose in her mouth among the new fashions for the spring of 1916 that we accept black lace as a part of it all.

Callot has contributed to the Spanish movement an evening gown which has a mantilla of the black lace caught up in the back of the hair with a comb, and other designers have sent us full skirts of yellow and dull red satin, held out from the figure, and the French have discarded these shoes five years ago, and we alone of all the civilized countries have resurrected them into the first fashions.

If the designers of gowns influence the designers of shoes to give us back the round toe and the half low, Spanish heel placed straight under the foot there should arise a cry of joy from all those whose feet have been crushed by the abominable shapes that have been offered to womankind in the name of American fashions.

There is so much good black thread

LITTLE JOURNEYS INTO FASHION LAND

Don't you think that spring dressy skirts look like tulips dipped in the dyes of the rainbow and culled from the fields of Holland? where one fringe of petals overlaps the next?

The skirt design gives just such a charming impression, especially as it is built in the wonderful color combinations that are now in vogue. For instance, the upper overskirt is of pinkish-mauve chiffon, over a pink chiffon loose facing that sends a glow through



TULIP-EFFECT SKIRT.

the outer skirt without making it pink. Under this falls a chiffon skirt of a deeper shade of wistaria over a silk skirt of changeable pink and purple, with a general tone of purple. It is quite the fashion to mingle pinks, fire colors and purples so that the whole garment looks like a design in orchid, dipped in purple shadows and sunny high lights. One must be an artist to know how to mingle colors effectively, so that you will find it much more simple to drape a full chiffon of voile overskirt above a silk skirt. It is also fashionable to make the overskirt of flowered taffeta draped over a skirt of plain taffeta of the same general color scheme, as, for instance, rose-colored taffeta where roses form the color plan of the overdress.

This design is also suitable for use with swiss, lawn and other thin cotton material. It would be more at-

tractive to make the overdress of plain or dotted swiss, edged with lace or with narrow ruffles, and drape this over with a skirt made of plain swiss or mull and trimmed with many small ruffles or with several rows of ruffles edged with lace. A still more simple plan would be to buy three or four yards of thin embroidered flouncing and make the lower skirt of that. You will find, however, that good swiss flouncing of such width costs a good deal, although it is very beautiful, and narrow ruffles of swiss cost next to nothing, while pretty imitations of valenciennes lace are inexpensive.

LITTLE STORIES for BEDTIME

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.
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The Star has received from Peter Rabbit another package of pin-buttons, with his picture thereon, for distribution among his little friends who read the Little Stories for Bedtime, published daily in this newspaper. The buttons may be obtained by clipping at the business office of The Star.

Peter Tells About Mrs. Quack.

To get things done if you'll but try
You'll always find there is a way.
What you yourself can't do alone
The chinses are another way.

When Peter Rabbit was once more safely back in the dear Old Briar Patch he told Mrs. Peter all about poor Mrs. Quack and her troubles. Then for a long time he sat in a brown study. A brown study, you know, is sitting perfectly still and thinking very hard. But he wasn't asleep. No, indeed! He was just thinking and thinking. He was trying to think of some way to help Mrs. Quack. At last he gave a little sigh of disappointment.

"It can't be done," said he. "There isn't any way."

"What can't be done?" demanded a voice right over his head.

Peter looked up. There sat Sammy Jay. Peter had been thinking so hard he hadn't noticed Sammy arrive.

"What can't be done?" repeated Sammy. "There isn't anything that can't be done. There are plenty of things that you can't do, but what you



"WHAT CAN'T BE DONE?" REPEATED SAMMY.

can't do some one else can. Just tuck that fact away in that empty head of yours and never say 'can't.' You know Sammy dearly loves to tease Peter. Peter made a good-natured face at

Sammy. "Which means, I suppose, that what I can't do you can. You always did have a pretty good opinion of yourself, Sammy," said he.

"Nothing of the kind," retorted Sammy. "I simply mean that nobody can do everything, and that very often two heads are better than one. It struck me that you had something on your mind, and I thought I might be able to help you get rid of it. But, of course, if you don't want my help, supposing I could and would give it to you, that is an end of the matter, and I guess I'll be on my way. The Old Briar Patch is rather a dull place any way."

Peter started to make a sharp retort, but thought better of it. Instead, he replied mildly: "I was just trying to think of some way to help poor Mrs. Quack."

"Help Mrs. Quack?" exclaimed Sammy in surprise. "Where under the sun did you get acquainted with Mrs. Quack? What's the matter with her? She always has looked to me quite able to help herself."

"Well, she isn't. That is, she needs others to help her just now," replied Peter, "and I've been most thinking my head off trying to find a way to help her." Then he told Sammy how he had met Mrs. Quack at the Smiling Pool and how terrible her long journey up from the sunny Southland had been, and how Mr. Quack had been shot by a hunter with a terrible gun, and how poor Mrs. Quack was quite heart-broken, and how she had gone over to the Big River to look for him, but didn't dare go near the places where he might be hiding if he were still alive, and hurt so that he couldn't fly, and how cruel and terribly unfair were the

men with terrible guns, and all the other things he had learned from Mrs. Quack.

Sammy listened with his head cocked on one side, and for once he didn't interrupt Peter or try to tease him or make fun of him. In fact, as Peter looked up at him he could see that Sammy was very serious and thoughtful, and the more he heard of Mrs. Quack's story the more thoughtful he looked. When Peter finished, Sammy flew down a little nearer to Peter.

"I beg your pardon for saying your head is empty, Peter," said he. "Your heart is right, anyway. Of course, there isn't anything you can do to help Mrs. Quack, but as I told you in the beginning, what you can't do, others can. Now I don't say that I can help Mrs. Quack, but I can try. I believe I'll do a little thinking myself."

So Sammy Jay, in his turn, went into a brown study, and Peter watched him anxiously and a little hopefully.

THE DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST.
Fruit. Cereal.
Plain Omelet.
Cornmeal Muffins. Chocolate.
LUNCHEON.
Macaroni with Cheese.
Stewed Tomatoes.
Currant Buns. Tea.
DINNER.
Clam Broth. Wafers.
Baked Halibut. White Sauce.
Potatoes. Cauliflower.
Cress. Mayonnaise.
Apple Tapioca. Cookies.
Coffee.

Rose Buttons.

A charming evening frock is made of pale blue taffeta, with a line of tiny artificial flowers from hem to girdle up the middle of the skirt, like so many little buttons.

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Many of Them Are Exclusive Models Not Sold Anywhere But Here

The materials include Taffeta Silk, in Navy Blue and Black; Gabardines, Serges, Whipcords, Poplins, in Black, Navy Blue and all spring shades; also Novelty Weaves and Black and White Fancy and Shepherd Checks in a great variety.

By All Means See These Suits Tomorrow

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

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Of Vast Importance to You—Prior to Our Removal to Smaller Quarters in the Front Store.

\$1.75 All-Silk Fancy Chiffon \$1.39

Taffetas, at .

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at .

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